## ABSTRACT

A system for mergers and acquisitions includes a reference center for the most updated best practices documents, and a collaboration room featuring areas for the deal team, the functional team or teams, and the integration team, also featuring a data room and a contacts database, all accessible via a simple user interaction model that masks the complexity of the disparate back end systems, using an authentication means so that users only see or edit the deals and data that they are authorized to see or edit.